

Sir/Madam

I wish to voice my strong objections and concerns regarding the possible implementation of BPL in our Country. Recent studies by the American Radio Relay League in several BPL test areas as well as previous tests overseas have shown that BPL does indeed cause significant RF interference. Often strong enough to render the HF spectrum all but useless to its existing users, private, commercial and governmental. Furthermore since HF is propagated via skywave it is highly likely that the RFI generated by BPL would not be confined within our borders which is surely something which also needs to be taken into consideration. BPL, itself, will also be subject to receiving interference from those services already using the HF spectrum. There are existing means of providing high speed internet such as via CATV and fiber optics which are much more immune to receiving RFI nor do they generate RFI. I would like to remind you that our RF spectrum is both precious and finite, please do not violate it by allowing the implementation of BPL. In closing I wish it to be known that I am in full agreement with and strongly support the recent findings by the ARRL and the existing comments filed by the ARRL regarding this matter.

Thank You

Sincerely,

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